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TO: Director, Fish and Wildlife Service  
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From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management  
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Subject: Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment (EA) for the **Conowingo Hydro Project**, FERC No. 405-068, Hartford and Cecil Counties, MD and York and Lancaster Counties, PA  
(ER 06/801) (Agency due date: **September 7, 2006**)

## PLEASE EXPEDITE

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has published the notice of availability for the subject EA on August 9, 2006. The EA is attached to the Commission order entitled "Order Modifying and Approving Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters" issued on August 8 and may be viewed on the Commission's website at: <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link.

Would you please have your appropriate field-level office review the assessment from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide its comments directly to FERC by **September 7, 2006**. The related review is under ER06/357.

Please provide a copy of any comments made to this Office.

/s/8/15/06  
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